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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78184

Mehrdad HASSANZADEH, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/690,829

Group Art Unit: 3729

Confirmation No.: 5420

Examiner: PHAN, Diem D.

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SURGE ARRESTOR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

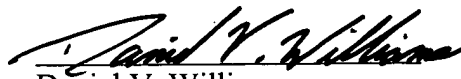
In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 17, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-18 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 19-27.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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